

FY 2006 INFO: Vermont Developmental Disabilities Council Major Grants
Term: 10/1/05 to 9/30/06 (unless otherwise noted)

Grantee	Project Description	Amount
Vermont Coalition for Disability Rights [VCDR]	Legislative Advocacy Project: Develop projects that ensure effective consumer participation in legislator education on priority issues as outlined in the Council's State Plan. [VCDR coordinates advocacy and legislator education on disability issues for 27 groups.]	\$130,400
VCDR	Legislative Legal Support Project: Provides legal analysis of laws, regulations and policies for successful legislator education and consumer training that support Council priorities.	\$68,800
Vermont Legal Aid Disability Law Project	Legal Systems Support Project: Provides consumer & stakeholder training & systemic advocacy on implementation laws & policies by agencies that affect people with developmental disabilities.	\$50,480
Office of Defender General	Communication Support Project: Ensures that people with developmental disabilities have equal access to participation in legal proceedings that affect them by increasing capacity for systems to offer communication accommodations, supports and services.	\$49,360
Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities [GCEPD]	Disability Employment Outreach Project: Increase awareness in communities, and among town officials and employers, of the value of employing people with developmental disabilities.	\$4,600
Green Mountain Self-Advocates [GMSA]	Self-Advocacy Project: Expands its state-wide self-advocate network through outreach & technical assistance to local groups & individuals	FY05 \$30,000
		FY06 \$9,100
Riders of Vermont [RoVer]	The Transportation Leadership Project: Develop leadership capacity for people with developmental disabilities to participate in public transportation planning initiatives.	\$6,825

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